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Merritt Long  
Washington State Liquor Control Board  
3000 Pacific Avenue SE  
Olympia WA 98504-3080

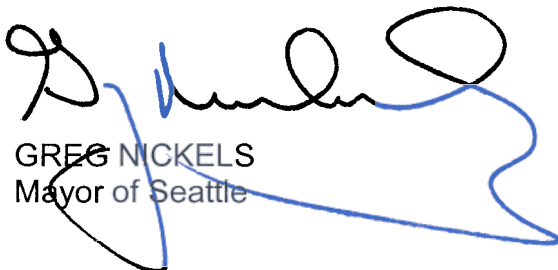
Dear Mr. Long:

As you are aware, three individuals were injured as a result of a shooting incident that occurred at Mr. Lucky, a nightclub located on 1st Avenue North in Seattle early in the morning of Saturday, April 15, 2006. This nightclub has been the source of public safety problems over the last few years and we urge you to take swift action to address the public safety issues posed by this club.

I understand that your enforcement officers met on Thursday, April 20, 2006 with members of the Seattle Police Department and the Seattle City Attorney's Office to discuss Mr. Lucky nightclub's liquor license. We appreciate the Liquor Control Board's willingness to investigate this incident and to consider what steps you will take regarding the future of this club's liquor license.

I am writing today to ask that you take swift action and suspend or cancel Mr. Lucky's liquor license. This shooting incident has left the community shaken and urge you to act soon to prevent another such incident.

Sincerely,



GREG NICKELS  
Mayor of Seattle